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Inspection Summary

118 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL LICENSED CHILD DEVELOPMENT FACILITIES

118.1 Licensee operates in accordance with the license capacity, age range limitations, hours of operation and other specific service requirements or restrictions designated on its license.

118.4 (a) Licensee excludes any employee with a communicable disease from the workplace, to the same extent and in the same manner as school employees are excluded and readmitted pursuant to 5-E DCMR §§ 1023.1, 1023.5, and 1023.9.

118.5 (a) Licensee protects the safety, health, and welfare of all children within their care.

120-121 SUPERVISION AND ADULT-TO-CHILD RATIO

120.4 Children are not left alone in any room, outdoors, or in vehicles, even momentarily, without staff present.

120.5 A staff member is assigned to supervise specific children whose names and whereabouts the staff member knows and with whom the staff member is physically present. Staff is able to state how many children are in their care at all times.

120-121 SUPERVISION AND ADULT-TO-CHILD RATIOS

121.2 Licensee maintains minimum adult-to-child ratios at all times.

122 HEALTH & SAFETY: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

122.3 (a) Licensee ensures that exits are clearly identified.

122.3 (b) Licensee ensures that exits are free of all obstructions.



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- 122.3 (c) Licensee ensures that exits are arranged or marked so the path to exit the building is visible and clear.
- 122.10 Licensee ensures that the licensed Facility is accessible for children and adults with disabilities, in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Accessibility includes access to buildings, toilets, sinks, drinking fountains, outdoor play areas, meal and snack areas, and all classroom and therapy areas.
- 122.11 Licensee ensures that the program space that children use is heated, cooled, and ventilated to maintain the required temperatures, and air exchange to avoid accumulation of odors and fumes.
- 122.12 (a) Licensee ensures that all access points to stairs are restricted by gates.
- 122.12 (b) Licensee ensures that all doors or windows are protected with guards that prevent exit by a child.
- 122.12 (c) Licensee ensures that all blinds have child protective coverings ensuring cords are not accessible to children.
- 122.13 Licensee ensures that the Facility is free of moisture, mold, and mildew, including but not limited to, moisture resulting from water leakage or seepage.
- 122.14 Licensee ensures that waste receptacles have a hands-free opening mechanism, are kept clean, lined with plastic bags, in good repair, and emptied at least daily.
- 122.15 Program space is ventilated by mechanical ventilation, such as fans, air conditioning, or at least one (1) operable window.
- 122.16 Licensee does not use space heaters unless it has received express approval, in writing, from an official of FEMS.
- 122.17 Licensee ensures that fireplaces and fireplace inserts are inaccessible to children at all times.
- 122.18 Licensee maintains hot and cold running water under pressure. Hot running water shall be maintained at one hundred degrees Fahrenheit (100°F).
- 122.19 Licensee ensures that the Facility's premises remain clear of insects, rodents, and other pests and excrement of insects, rodents, and other pests.
- 122.21 Licensee maintains at the Facility a log documenting the use of extermination services, which shall be provided only by a licensed pest control professional. Children shall not be present while pesticides are being applied or within twenty-four (24) hours of application.
- 122.22 Licensee has installed and maintains working carbon monoxide detectors if there is any gas service in the building and the carbon monoxide detectors are tested every six (6) months with a written log of testing records maintained at the Child Development Facility.
- 122.23 Licensee has installed and maintains an appropriate number of working smoke detectors located in locations consistent with District code requirements and shall ensure they are in working order at all times. Smoke detectors are tested quarterly with a written log of testing records maintained at the Child Development Facility.
- 122.24 Licensee performs monthly fire drills and maintains a log of fire drills.

123 HEALTH & SAFETY: LAVATORY SPACE AND EQUIPMENT

- 123.3 Licensee provides a block or step for a child's use for each toilet and sink at a Facility that is too high to be used by one (1) or more enrolled children without assistance.
- 123.5 Licensee provides toilet paper, soap and single-use paper towels at each bathroom in a manner accessible for independent use by children.



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124 HEALTH & SAFETY: INDOOR ENVIRONMENT

- 124.2 Licensee maintains the temperature in each room of the program space as specified.
- 124.4 Licensee ensures that carpeting is nonflammable and in clean condition and good repair.
- 124.5 Licensee maintains floors that are free from bare concrete, dampness, splinters, and sliding rugs.
- 124.6 Licensee ensures that all floors, walls, and ceilings are in good repair and easy to clean when soiled.
- 124.8 Licensee has installed finger-pinch protection devices on doors, cupboards, cabinets, and gates that are accessible to children, except on doors, cupboards, cabinets, and gates that are fully closed and locked.
- 124.9 Licensee ensures that strings and cords long enough to encircle a child's neck are not accessible to children.
- 124.10 Licensee ensures that electrical outlets that are not in use and are accessible to children are fitted with appropriate child-proof protective outlet covers.

125 HEALTH & SAFETY: OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT

- 125.1 Licensee maintains outdoor play space free of standing water, litter, broken glass, wooden splinters, weeds, high grass, and conditions that are, or might be, hazardous to the health, safety, or welfare of children enrolled.
- 125.8 Licensee ensures that all outdoor gates have positive self-latching closure mechanisms that are at least four (4) feet off the ground or constructed in a manner so that they cannot be opened by a preschool-age child.
- 125.13 Licensee ensures that all surface areas beneath, and in the fall zones of, climbing equipment, slides, swings, and similar equipment are covered in resilient material that diminishes the impact of falls.
- 125.14 Licensee ensures that all outdoor equipment is securely anchored and installed properly to prevent tipping or collapsing.
- 125.15 Licensee ensures that all outdoor play equipment is free of pinch, crush or shear points on all surfaces that are or may be accessible to children.
- 125.18 Licensee maintains all outdoor sandboxes and play areas containing sand in a safe and sanitary condition, including being completely covered when not in use and free of debris.

126 HEALTH & SAFETY: EQUIPMENT & MATERIAL

- 126.1 Licensee provides a variety and sufficient quantity of materials, equipment, and supplies.
- 126.2 Licensee ensures materials, equipment, and supplies accessible to children are age appropriate, safe, in good repair, clean, and non-toxic, and shall be accessible to and appropriate for children with special needs, if the Facility provides care to such children.
- 126.9 Licensee removes and repairs, or discards all furniture, equipment, and materials that are not usable because they are broken or hazardous.
- 126.11 If the Licensee provides helmets for use while riding wheeled equipment, the helmets meet the requirements in Subsection 126.22. If a Facility provides helmets for shared use of children while riding wheeled equipment, the Licensee wipes down each helmet with wet wash cloth after each use.
- 126.12 Licensee has available a sufficient number of strollers or carriages with appropriate restraints for infants and non-ambulatory enrolled children.



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126.14 Licensee provides each enrolled child in a full-day program with an individual crib, cot, or bed, as developmentally appropriate.

129 RECORDKEEPING: FACILITY OPERATIONS

129.2 All required permits, fire, health and safety inspections and approved variances and a copy of the approved license and Certificate of Occupancy or Home Occupancy Permit are maintained and displayed within one central area of the facility.

129.3 Records of investigations, inspections, civil infraction citations, and unusual incidents reported in accordance with this chapter, inspection of playground equipment, maintenance of carbon monoxide detectors, and all fire prevention mechanisms and emergency evacuation drills are immediately accessible and available for inspection.

129.4 Licensee maintains a current liability insurance information and documentation for the Facility and, if the Facility provides transportation services, information and documentation of vehicle safety and insurance, including liability insurance.

130 RECORDKEEPING: CHILDREN

Number of Non-Compliance

130.4 Licensee maintains and provide to OSSE upon request, for each enrolled child, the initial and annual health record documentation and information, including information in (a – o).

- 130.8 (a) Licensee maintains a roster of enrolled children.
- 130.8 (b) Licensee maintains a daily sign-in and sign-out attendance records.
- 130.8 (c) Licensee maintains a daily schedule of activities.
- 130.8 (d) Licensee maintains a daily menu for feeding children.

131 RECORDKEEPING: STAFF

131.5 (a) Documentation of a pre-employment physical examination by a licensed health care practitioner, conducted not more than twelve (12) months prior to the start of employment or volunteer work.

131.5 (b) Documentation of an annual physical examination by a licensed health care practitioner.

132 - 133 SUITABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT

Number of Non-Compliance

132.2 (a) Licensee maintains the suitability of current and prospective staff members as assessed through completion of criminal background checks that includes (1 - 3).

133.8 OSSE reviewed the results of the criminal background and child protection register checks and determined the suitability of the individual.

139 STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Number of Non-Compliance

139.2 Licensee ensures that within thirty (30) calendar days of hire, each staff member receives pre-service training in health and safety standards in § 139.3.

139.3 Licensee ensures that within ninety (90) calendar days of hire, each staff member receives pre-service training in health and safety standards in § 139.2.



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139.4 Licensee ensures that the critical health and safety training in § 139.4 are completed before staff members are allowed to care for children unsupervised.

140 GENERAL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

140.3 Licensee developed a written activity plan for each group of children that implements the scheduled program of activities.

142 HEALTH AND SAFETY: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 142.3 Licensee ensures that all tobacco products that may be present at the Facility remain out of the reach of enrolled children at all times.
- 142.4 Licensee ensures that no person, including staff, residents, and visitors to the Facility, smokes or uses tobacco products at the Facility when enrolled children are present.
- 142.7 Licensee ensures that no firearms or other weapons are on the Facility's premises, with the exception of those licensed and appropriately in the possession and control of armed security guards authorized to protect the Facility premises.
- 142.8 Licensee ensures that all appliances, sharp utensils, and other dangerous devices are kept inaccessible to children at all times.

144 HEALTH & SAFETY: HAND HYGIENE

Number of Staff Observed.

- 144.1 Licensee has established and implemented hand-washing procedures that addresses (a c).
- 144.2 Licensee posted in all food preparation, diapering, toileting areas, and other designated hand washing areas the circumstances when children and staff shall perform hand hygiene.

146 HEALTH & SAFETY: SAFE SLEEP & REST

- 146.2 (a) Licensee that provides care for one (1) or more infants complies with the following requirements with regard to infant sleep and play position. Each Infant is placed to sleep on their back unless otherwise ordered by a physician.
- 146.2 (b) Each infant is placed on his or her stomach for some part of the day that he or she is awake and under staff supervision.
- 146.2 (c) A positioning device is not be used to restrict the movement of an infant unless such device is ordered by a physician or other qualified health care practitioner.
- 146.2 (d) Soft materials or objects, such as pillows, quilts, comforters, sheepskins, blankets, and stuffed toys, are not be permitted in an infant's sleep environment.
- 146.2 (e) Bumper pads are not be used in an infant's crib.
- 146.2 (f) An infant is not put to sleep on a sofa, soft mattress, waterbed, chair, cushion, or other soft surface.
- 146.2 (g) An infant is removed from his or her crib for all feedings, and shall not be fed by means of a propped bottle.

148 HEALTH & SAFETY: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

148.1 Licensee shall conduct practice emergency evacuation and disaster drills at least twice a year at varying times during the day.



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148.2 Licensee maintains a complete log of all documented practice evacuation drills for at least five (5) years.

150 HEALTH & SAFETY: FIRST AID AND CPR

Number of Non-Compliance

150.1 Licensee ensures that all staff members possess current and valid certification appropriate to the age of children served by the Facility in first aid and CPR.

150.6 Licensee maintains one (1) transportable first aid kit, in addition to the complete first aid kit, which shall include first aid items in (a - s).

152 HEALTH & SAFETY: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

152.6 Licensee maintains documentation evidencing that enrolled children have received all required immunizations, health and oral examinations, or evidence that a child is exempted from a requirement.

155 HEALTH & SAFETY: FOOD SERVICE

155.1 Licensee that stores, prepares, handles, and serves food shall comply with, or ensure that any entity providing food complies with, the requirements consistent with the District of Columbia Food Code, Title 25-A DCMR, and obtains and maintains all certifications or licenses required under the applicable laws and regulations of the District of Columbia.

156 HEALTH & SAFETY: INFANT FEEDING

156.2 (a-r) Licensee complies with the following requirements concerning infant formula and feeding (a - r).

157 SWIMMING AND WATER PLAY REQUIREMENTS

157.3 Licensee ensures the inaccessibility of pools, including swimming pools, fixed-in-place wading pools, hot tubs, spas, fish ponds, or similar bodies of water by using a pool cover or by surrounding the pool with a fence. If a Facility premises contains a swimming pool or other body of water without a cover, the Licensee must enclose the pool or body of water behind a secure fence that is at least four feet (4 ft.) in height. Licensee ensures that the pool or body of water is inaccessible to children at all times, unless qualified adults are present and supervising the children.

158 TRANSPORTING CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

158.3 Licensee has established and implemented policies and procedures to ensure the safe transportation of children, including background checks, and the training and monitoring of any person responsible for transporting children.

160 OPERATING NON-TRADITIONAL HOURS

160.2 Licensee that offers care during non-traditional hours or twenty-four (24) hour care ensures that each activity is appropriate both for the time of the day or night and for the age of each enrolled child.



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161 REQUIREMENTS FOR FACILITY WITH PETS

161.3 Licensee ensures that pet and animal food supplies are kept out of reach of children.

161.4 Licensee ensures that pet and animal litter boxes are not located in areas accessible to children.

164 CDC: DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

164.1 The Center Director meets the required educational qualification and the supervised occupational work experience for the position.

165 CDC: TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

165.1 Teachers meet the required educational qualifications and supervised occupational work experience for the position.

166 CDC: ASSISTANT TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

166.1 The assistant teachers are at least eighteen (18) years of age and are qualified by meeting one of the requirements as outlined in (a-e).

167 CDH: RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAREGIVERS

167.3 Licensee lives on the premises and works at the Facility located in the home.

167.15 Child Development Home and Expanded Home serving infants, toddlers, or preschoolers provide suitable age-appropriate outdoor place space as outlined in (a-c).

168 CDH: CAREGIVER QUALIFICATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

168.1 The Home Caregiver meets the required educational qualification and the supervised occupational work experience for the position.

168.3 Child Development Home Caregivers is physically present at the Facility during the Facility's hours of operation and maintain, on the premises, a record of days and actual hours at work at the Facility.

168.4 When the Child Development Home Caregiver is not physically present at the Facility due to Caregiver's attendance at a professional development event or performance of other Caregiver related responsibilities, the Child Development Home Caregiver shall designate a qualified back-up Caregiver, who meets the requirements and qualifications of a Caregiver as set forth in Section 168.1(a) and (c) and criminal background checks as set forth in Section 133, to assume full responsibility for the Facility's operations in the absence of the Child Development Home Caregiver.

169 - 171 CDX: CAREGIVER REQUIREMENTS

169.3 (a) Expanded Home has at least two (2) Caregivers, in compliance with adult-to-child care ratios.

170.2 The Expanded Home Caregiver meets the required educational qualification and the supervised occupational work experience for the position.

170.3 Primary Caregiver reside in the dwelling where the licensed Expanded Home is located.



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171.1 Associate Caregiver in an Expanded Home is at least eighteen (18) years of age and meets the requirement in (a - b).

173 OST: CENTER DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

173.3 The Center Director meets the required educational qualification and the supervised occupational work experience for the position.

174 OST: GROUP LEADER QUALIFICATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

174.2 Group Leaders meet the required educational qualifications and supervised occupational work experience for the position.

175 OST: ASSISTANT GROUP LEADER QUALIFICATIONS

Number of Non-Compliance

175.2 Assistant Group Leaders have the required educational qualifications and supervised occupational work experience for the position.

176 OST: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

176.1 Each paid employee at a Child Development Facility serving infants, toddlers, or preschoolers whose duties or responsibilities include the care of enrolled children has received pre-service training in the health and safety standards of licensed Child Development Facilities in the District of Columbia that, which at a minimum, includes (a - j).

176.2 Each paid employee at a licensed Child Development Facility providing out-of-school-time care whose duties or responsibilities include solely the care of school-aged children participates in at least ten (10) hours of professional development annually, including annual training that maintains and updates the employee's knowledge of health and safety standards.

Deficiencies										
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